

City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Learn about GIS, Maps at Discovery Day at the Community Museum

Gaithersburg, MD (October 18, 2019) Explore how Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and maps help us every day during Discovery Day: GIS and Maps on Sunday, November 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Gaithersburg Community Museum, 9 South Summit Avenue. This event is free and is recommended for ages five and older.

Learn about GIS and maps with hands-on activities that explore geography in all of its forms. Find out how the Census Bureau uses GIS as it prepares for the 2020 Census. This program is part of the Maryland STEM Festival. A map gallery will be on exhibit November 14 through December 10 showing visitors how the City uses GIS on a daily basis.

Discovery Days are designed to stir the imagination and foster family involvement in a fun and stimulating environment.

Located in the restored 1884 B&O Railroad Station complex near the intersection of Summit and Diamond Avenues in Olde Towne, the Gaithersburg Community Museum features educational exhibits and programs designed to spark interest and imagination about our City's history.

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